Contentment and ambition have nothing in common

The Grand Forks Sun

Ana KETTLE VALLEY ORCHARDIST

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR—No 46 "Tell me what you Know is true "I can guess as well as you." FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1928

Legislative Library

VETERAN OF WAR TAKES OWN LIFE

Ralph P. McMurray, a returned veteran, was discovered by Chief of Police Docksteader at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon lying, face downward, in a pool of blood, with a bullet wound throug his right temple, and a 22 Winchester rifle, long, lying by his side, at his place of residence in the City park .

The man had been missing since Sunday, and as no one had seen him about town, a search was made for him, with the result stated.

In the room where the body was found, two notes, signed "Ralph P. McMurray," were found lying on a table near the body by the chief. Both were dated the 9th inst., which makes it evident that the rash act was committed some time during Sunday night.

One of the notes was as follows:

"I leave all my possessions, property and money to my niece, Mrs. C. Pennoyer."

The other read:

"I appoint S. T. Hull my executor."

McMurray enlisted for service in the war in eastern Canada. He has been living in this city since his return from overseas, and appeared to be fairly prosperous. He was lately appointed fruit inspector at this point. The late Mrs. Mudie was a sister of his. He was between 40 and 45 years of age.

Coroner Truax impanelled a jury a jury this forenoon and an inquest was held. The members of the jury were: E. C. Henniger, foreman; K. Scheer, A. N. Docksteader, A. T. Scott, P. A. Peterson, DCarl Wolfram, and J. L. Kubank. Very little evidence was taken, as the two notes found in the room explained the situation pretty thoroughly. The only points brought out from two witnesses were, that deceased had once made the remark that, "as he had been brought into the world without his consent, he did not see why he should be compelled to continue to mae ak living for himself, which was at all times a difficult task," or words to this effect, and that his grandfather possessed a very violent temper.

At a few minutes to 12 o'clock today the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury appointed to inquire into the death of Ralph P. McMurray, make our finding as follows: That the deceased was killed by a gunshot wound in the right temple, fired by his own hand while temporarily of unbalanced mind."

The late Mr. McMurray enjoyed a very high standing in the community, and the finding of the jury is the only explanation that can by offered for the rash deed.

The local Legion have taken charge of the remains, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

THE PRAIRIE FRUIT MARKET

CALGARY, September 8.—With the exception of local showers on Thursday evening, the weather has been ideal for harvesting this week; a combination of warm days and cold nights making people generally optimistic. It is reported that about 50 per cent of the Alberta crop has been cut.

It is freely conceded that never in Calgary's history has so much fresh fruit gone into consumption in a stated time, as during the last two weeks The trouble has been to get supplies fast enough.

Very large supplies of Washington stone fruits have reached this market since the opening of the Washington season. Eleven cars of imported peaches arrived this week.

British Columbia Wealthies are arriving in large quantities and the color is improving daily. It is to be hoped that the greater part of the Wealthy crip will have disappeared before the McIntosh crop arrives on the market in quantity.

Semi-ripe tomatoes are arriving with more color. Standard onions are also showing more maturity and are giving general satisfaction.

PROTECTION ASKED FOR CANADIAN GROWERS

At a meeting held in Vernon last week a resolution was adopted calling upon the federal government to protect Canadian fruit and produce growers from produce shipped into Canada from American glut markets. The meeting also favored seasonal tariff if, after careful invetigsation, it is found beneficial to growers and consumers.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless lawyers happy.

POWER RATES DISPUTE CASE

VICTORIA, September 10—While the future power supply of the Granby company's mines and mills was being argued in the courts, Grand Forks city, which launched the present controversy. was moving to take the whole question before the minister of lands, Hon. F. P. Burden, as an appeal over the recent ruling of the water board. The water board held, in effect, that it had no jurisdiction over power rates charged by the West Kootenay Power & Light company outside a small area around Rossland. Mr. Burden will be asked by Grand Forks to upset this ruling and declare that the board has jurisdiction over all the company's power sales, including those at Allenby, all over the southern half of Okanagan valley and in Grand Forks.

Disapproved of Rates

As a preliminary to this appeal, F. A. McDiarmid, Grand Forks counsel, is meeting the water board today to ask for an explanation of its order. In his opinion the order is worded in direct contradiction of the announced intention of the board as explained covering letters to him. While the board denied jurisdiction over rates outside the Rossland area, its order specifically disapproves these rates, Mr. McDiarmid said.

As the order is worded, he contends, the board has actually assumed full jurisdiction and disapproved all existing rates, leaving the situation entirely unsettled. He will ask the board to issue a new and clearer order, and on the basis of it, will appeal to the minister of lands, asking him to arbitrate rates of Grand Forks, outside the Rossland area.

GRANBY'S POWER SUPPLY CASE

VICTORIA, September 10.—Future power supply of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelt ing company's huge plant at Allenby and of numerous communities in the southern interior are involved in proceedings launched in the supreme court here this morning before Mr. Justice Murphy. The Granby company asked the court to compel the West Kootenay Power & Light company to continue to supply it with power to operate its mines and plant at Allenby. No decision was reached at the morning session, after a lengthy argument. The hearing will be resumed this afternoon, when the West Kootenay counsel will be heard.

E. C. Mayers, K.C., Granby counsel, occupied most of the morning with arguments to prove that the West Kootenay company had no right to stop supplying power to Allenby, as it had suggested that it might do before the provincial water board unless Granby ores are smelted at the Consolidated Mining company's Trail smelter. In effect, Mr. Mayers' argument was that as the Granby company's pan hal made a power contract with the Okanagan Power company, subsidiary of the West Kootenay company, the latter, he said, must assume full responsibility for this contract, as it had taken over all the Okanagan company's functions and franchises. He could not accept the West Kooetnay company's contention that it had no right to sell power outside a limited area around Rossland.

If this were so, he added, then the West Kootenay company had been acting illegally in the past in selling power to the Granby company and its water license would be subject to cancellation by the provincial water authorities.

NO ARGUMENT IN POWER CASE ON TUESDAY

VICTORIA, September 11.—Argument in the power rate dispute between the West Kootenay Power & Light company and the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company was delayed in the supreme court here today, but it was resumed this aftternoon.

A decision was expected later today on Granby company's application for a mandamus to compel the West Kootenay company to continue supplying power to the Granby operations at Allenby.

NEW FRUIT PRICTS SET BY MARKET BOARD

The committee of direction announces the following prices, effective September 10: Pears, D'Anjou, to wholesalers, extra fancy, $2.75; fancy, $2.50; C's, $2.00

All other varieties, except Winter Nellis, Flemish Beauty, Boussock and Duchess, extra fancy, $2.00; fancy, $1.75; C's, -1.50.

Price to retailer 25 cents higher.

Peaches, all yellow freestone varieties, No. 2's, 65 and 80 cents.

Etiquette is a refinement of the golden rule.

Troglodytes of Cappadocia

SUN'S WEEKLY TRAVELOGUE

IT IS a curious paradox in the history of human migrations and human development that in that very land which historians and geographers characterize as "the cradle of civilization," there is to be found today a people whose mode of living is, in one of its basic principals,more primitive than that of the most benighted tribes of Africa or the South Pacific.

Residing within a stone's throw metaphorically speaking, of the wonderful civilization which flourished on the banks of the Nile 6000 years ago; of the mighty kingdoms of Assyria and Babylonia which arose in the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris, their power and splendor dazzling the world 2000 years before the Christian era; and at the very threshold of ancient Greece, with its unrivaled culture and political advancement, the Troglodytes of Cappadocia still retain toward their fellow men an attitude of mind akin to that which obtained in the Stone age, when there was no such thing as human society, but every man was his own law and the mortal enemy of his neighbor.

The only difference between the society of these Troglodytes and that of primitive man consists in this,that primitive man did not brook the presence of any other man, while here the isolation of the clan takes the place of the isolation of the individual.

he caves, cones, and cliff dwellings of the Cappadocian Troglodytes of both ancient and modern times are to be found in greatest number in the shadow of Asia Minor's loftiest peak, snow-clad Mt. Argaeus (called by the Turks Erjias Dagh), an extinct volcano whose eruption in the dim past laid the foundations and supplied the material for these remarkable habitations, while the Halysriver of the ancients (now known as Kizil Irmak) in succeeding centuries became their tireless architect.

The practice of living in caves in cliffs, or in excaated vcaities in the open plain, is to be traced to a state of society which we of today have some difficulty in depicting to ourselves. And yet the central thought of the Troglodyte habit is the basic principle upon which ancient civilization was founded. That basic thought was absolute isolation.

Types of Troglodytes

Several types of Troglodytes are still to be seen in various parts of Asia Minor. The most primitve type is to be found in Cilicia Tracheia. They may be found in many places, but they are best seen in a pass in the Taurus mountains some ten miles north of Ermenek (Germanicopolis).

The inhabitants of this valley, known as Bakluzan Dere, are cliff-dwellers of the secondary type—that is, they have done considerable work in the way of improving their abodes, whose entrances have been walled in with fences of stout masonry.

The entrances to their dwellings are high up in the almost perpendicular walls of the cliffs, and they are reached solely by mens of long poles, which are light enough to be drawn up when the lord of the den and his family are safely housed. And they really are safe from intrusion, for it would require a host to force an entrance against the will of the family.

This very method of reaching the entrance by means of a pole makes it imperative for all the members of the several families of these cliff-dwelling Troglodytes to be strong and vigorous persons, for the sick, the aged, and the infirm can neither enter nor leave the dwelling, nor can they be brought in nor taken out by others unless they be strapped to the back of a man, who would need to be not only strong, but very active as well.

Though the cliffs of the Blakluzan Dere are thickly studded with dwellings that give evidence of being inhabited by a large number of people, the infrequent traveler does not get a glimpse of any of them, nor does he often find a doorway open.

Troglodytes, or semi-Troglodytes,of a ruder but less inhospitable type may be seen in many places in Lycaonia.

At Serel, north of Karaman, a stratum of rock lies upon a bed of clay, which, of course, may be excavated ad infinitum without very great labor and the formation is made, as it were, for the Troglodytes. But the people who inhabit these abodes are not true Troglodytes, since they use them only during the long summer season.

The life there is most crude, and the cavities in the ground show no signs of having been improved by man. It is certain that the primitive Troglodytes lived in just such dwellings; but for all that, these people are not primitive at heart, for they have made no attempt to secure isolation.

The Greeks have left us accounts of engrossing interest concerning the Troglodytes of antiquity.

Herodotus' account of "the Ethiopians who dwell in holes" informs us that, "of all the nations of whom any account has reached my ears they are by far the swiftest of foot. They feed on serpents, lizards, and other similar reptiles. Their language is unlike that of any other people; it sounds like the screeching of bats." These Troglodytes have been identified with the Tibboos of Fezzan.

Xenophon gives us a delightful picture of the Troglodytes of Armenia, who have remained so unchanged throughout the centuries that his description might be used of them at this present moment.

In Pumice Stone Cones

Mount Argaeus,now an extinct volcano, though it was still smouldering in the time fo Strabo, is situated almost in the center of the peninsula of Asia Minor. The material ejected by this volcano during the many ages when it was active covers an immense area and consists of a vast bed of pumice stone or tufa of unknown depth, on top of which there flowed a sheet of lava which varies in depth from four to ten or twenty feet.

The territory thus affected by the eruptions of Mount Argaeus extends from the southwest to the northwest of the mountain for a distance of between thirty and forty miles, covering the entire region between Injesu-Martchan, Urgub, Udj Assaru. Nev Shehir, and Tatlar on the west and extending to Soghanlu Dere (valley) on the south, While on the north and northwest it extends far to the north of the Kizil Irmak (Halys), which has been flowing across the bed of pumice stone from remote geological times.

The pumice stone is soft. It is reported that one man excavated a chamber 25 feet long, 13 feet broad, and 10 feet high within the space of 30 days.

Paul Lukas, who traveled in Asia Minor at the behest of Louis XIV, was the first European to visit this region, but his visit was very hurried, and, strange as it may seem. he thought that these cones were builded by man, and the stories he told about the wonders he saw were not believed by anyone.

And yet Lukas was right, except in supposing that the cones were constructed bf man, if indeed he did actuall entertain such a belief." As a matter of foct, there are more than 50,000 cones in the field covered by this formation.

The cones of Cappadocia were characteristic features of the country in the third millennium before-Christ. History and archeology cannot trace them further, because, as yet, nothing is known about the periods in Asia Minor more remote than that; but the spade and the archeologist may soon reveal that history to a waiting world.

Jail Bird

It was one of those little parties at which an out-of-town girl was guest of honor. In the course of the evening she was introduced to a young man from the prep school. After the introduction she avoided im with the most deliberate intent. Wher her hostess asked for an explanation,the young visitor replied that he was from the prep school. The hostess looked perplexed.

"But isn't that a sort of a penitentiary?" the girl ventured.

There is a time when you can justifiably be "sorry for yourself"—when you have lost a true friend.

EXPANSION OF CONSOLIDATED

THE never-ending program of expansion of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, operating the world's greatest smelter at Tadanac, is to the forefront with greater things, according to latest reports which give out the news that there will be a 50 per cent enlargement of the concentrator at the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, which last year was brought up from a capacity of 3000 tons to 4000 tons per day.

This new capacity, for which authorization has just been made, is expected to be available before the end of 1929.

The Kimberley concentrator treats the ore of the Sullivan mine, whose production, of course, will be stepped up correspondingly when the new milling capacity is available.

This does not exhaust the millinp capacity that will be available for the Sullivan. The Moyie concentrator, built a few years ago to treat the tailings of the old St. Eugene, and which has been making remarkable recoveries from Moyie lake, was last year equipped with a coarse crushing plant, so as to be in a position to treat the dumps of the St. Eugene or to handle any ore discovered in the district. While still working on the tailings from the lake, the Moyie plant is now for the first time crushing rock from the dump. Obviously it can be an auxiliary concentrator for the Sullivan.

Similarly the mill at Tadanac, in use for years for the Sullivan ore during the experimenting and demonstrating stage before the Kimberley plant was built, and for some years past handling custom ore, is reserve capacity for the Sullivan. While still maintaining its service for custom shippers, it has recently started to treat rock from the old Sullivan dump, of which it receives 200 to 300 tons a day. Moyie and Tadanac concentrators together represent 1000 tons reserve capacity for the Sullivan—500 tons each—so after the projected Kimberley expansion is effective, the Consolidated will have 7000 tons concentrating capacity for the big mine, if wanted.

While the Kimberley enlargement is the outstanding item, the current program of Consolidated expansion covers several other very substantial items, inclusive of new zinc and sulphuric acid capacity, production of additional metals, and development of plant and of plans generally

At Tadanac the Consolidated has projected and started work upon a 100 tons per day enlargement of the zinc plant, which will raise the capacity from the present 300 tons of electrolytic zinc to 400 tons, a figure that will be available some time next year. Although the last addition brought the capacity up to 300 tons per day, the last 40 tons of it has been in abeyance awaiting power, of which there is a shortage until the West Kootenay Power & Light company shall "bring in" its No. 3 plant, now being completed at South Slocan.

This enlargement will put zinc at Tadanac on a parity with lead, the lead refinery having been turning out 400 tons of electrolytic product per day since the completion of last year's construction program.

A 25-ton capacity sulphuric acid plant, now under erection, besides being an addition to facilities, marks progress in two directions—further reduction of the chemical content of the smelter fumes, and preparation for the expected manufacture of triple phosphate.

Prior to 1916 the company purchased the sulphuric acid it required. In that year it erected its first sulphuric acid plant, which uses the chamber process, and makes its product by burning pyrite ore, mined and shipped separately from other Sullivan ore. The new plant, now half completed, will make use of the contact process, and will be able to produce daily 25 tons of 100 per cent sulphuric acid. The sulphur dioxide used to make the acid will be taken from the furnace gases that have hitherto gone up the zinc stack. It is hoped to have this plant producing acid by the end of the year.

While the very extensive tests being made under the direction of the apricultural departments of the three prairie provinces with triple phosphate from Tadanac are not yet completed and results available, the reports are very good, and a heavy mail respecting the new product testifies to the keen interest taken by the prairie provinces in the subject. Special seed drills, which sow the fertilizer along with the seed, were supplied by the company, together with sufficient triple phosphate to make widespread tests, and in each province three widely separated areas were selected for the tests, thus securing diversification of condition.

All this is in realization of a plan the Consolidated has entertained for many years, dating from before the Sullivan concentrator. Having in mind the tremendous potential supply of sulphuric acid from the tailings from the Sullivan concentrator, the company has stocked these tailings against the time when this source of supply could be utilized in connection with the priirie's needs. The company's mining department made a systematic search for phosphate beds, to be the basis, in conjunction with sulphuric acid of the manufacture of fertilizer, which the western prairies, it was considered, were bound to need as the land should become depleted by cropping. Its engineers were successful in finding very large beds of phosphate in the Fernie district, which, although somewhat low in grade, are expected to be suitable for this purpose. There are millions of tons of this rock, and then more millions. While the gases from the zinc roasting will be the source of supply for the sulphuric acid plant now going up, when a great phosphate industry is developed the tailings at Kimberley will be its basis, so far as the acid ingredient is concerned.

A number of current developments at Tadanac represent either realization of plans for enlarged scope, or provision of further facilities incidental to operation.

Thus, the cadmium plant, which when it was "brought in" last December, was expected to operate at a rate to produce half a ton of cadmium a day, is now on a steady production of three-quarters of a ton daily, without disturinbg the market, such has been the expansion of demand owing to the widening use of this metal in countless lines of manufacture. This would have been a quarter of the world's supply prior to this year.

A research building, of brick construction, is being erected. Externally this is duplicate of the assay building erected and brought into use last year, and adjoins it in site.

Provision of a new plumbing shop, entirely separate from the machine shop, is one of the year's new mechanical aids.

An electric steel furnace is being added to the foundry, which is being further enlarged. With a production of six tons of stel balls daily for the various concentrators of the company, and five tons of other castings, inclusive of cast iron, brass, aluminum and monel metal, the foundry has the largest output of any plant of its kind in the province.

The mammoth machince shop, the old portion of which is now entirely devoted to the electrical side, is still adding heavy equipment, and among machines now under order are six-foot full universal radial drill to supplement smaller ones; a boring mill of 74-inch table capacity to relieve the 10-foot lathe of some of its work; and a precision tool lathe, a large proportion of the tools used in the many operations of the company being manufactured at Tadanac. Recent work turned out includes two sest of giant rolls, each roll 60 inches in diameter and 24 inches in width, which are now doing duty in the coarse crushing plants in connection with the Tadanac and Moyie concentrators.

Another pair of 13-ton electric locomotives has been turned out by the locomotive shop, for t heunderground haulape system of the Sullivan mine. This is the second pair to be manufactured at Tadanac for the Sullivan where, the locomotives being used in tandem, each pair develops 26 tons traction.

In spite of traveling and stationary cranes, overhead carriers and electric haulage, not to speak of the railway trackage, to be found everywhere in the Tadanac community of plants, there is a liason service to be performed by a fleet of powerful trucks, now fourteen in number.

GRAND FORKS CITY COUNCIL

THE regular meeting o the Grand Forks city council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. The mayor and all the aldermen beinb present.

The greater part of the time of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the power rates dispute between the city council and the West Kootenay Power & Light company. Our readers are being kept informed on this subject by dispatches from the coast.

The chairman of the board of works recommended that a cinder walk be laid in front of Geoge E. Massie's three houses on Second street. Hhe chairman stated that Mr. Massie had expressed his willingness to lay a cement sidewald on top of this walk in the spring at his own expense. The council approved the chairman's fecommendation.

The chairman of the board of works reported that rock crusher was again being operated crushing rock for the city streets.

The chairman of the water and light committee reported that his department had lately experienced some difficulty in keeping the water supply up to normal owing to the burning out of a bearing in one of the pumps. The pump had since since been repaired, and it was now working satisfactorily.

The council decided to order a carload of 6-inch and 8-inch pipe and two pressure tanks for improving the Mill creek bume waterworks system.

The usual batch of monthly accounts were ordered to be paid.

We should commit no sin, and how much sin should we permit?

The Grand Forks Sun

G. A. EVANS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Subscription Rates, Payable in Advance

One Year, in Canada and Great Britain.....$1.00
One Year, in the United States..... 1.50

Address all communications to

The Grand Forks Sun,
Grand Forks, B. C.

PHONE 101

Office: Columbia Avenue and Lake Street

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 1928

NOTES, NOTIONS & NOTABLES

THERE are many complimentary degrees. LL. D. is an honorary degree. When LL. D. is conferred upon a man it indicates that he has a profound knowledge of the laws of his profession or that department of knowledge in which he is working. LL. D. is the oldest, highest and most valued university degree, and is conferred only on such as have made themselves very eminent by their skill, learning and original work. It is seldom conferred before the recipient is fifty years of age. LL. D. is usually conferred as an honorary degree, but Snurtleff, Chicago, and McGill propose to confer it upon the completion of required work and examinations in any of the higher departments of knowledge. LL. D. is sometimes coonferred as a third degree, in line with LL. B. and LL. M. with work in law schools. D. C. L. is more often conferred in this way.

ONCE upon a time there was a little boy who was imbued with the ambition to become a great novelist. Onc day he said to his father: "Dad, I want to become a great writer, the author of books which will entertain the world. What shall I write about?" "Son, you should write about adventure," replied the loving father. The parent, who wished for his son a great success and a place in the Hall of Fame, gave his entire time to the education of the oxspring. The boy was taken all over the world to get first-hand information regarding every sort of land and every kind of people. He was shown everything that had to do with adventure. He das taken to Iceland and to the South Sea islands so that he would know every clime and every country. He was taken across the plains and deserts and ranges of mountains. He was taught, from actual experience, about typhoons and hurricanes and cyclones. His education was lacking in nothing that would form a groundwork for wonderful stories of the adventures of men under the most trying circumstances. And so it came to pass that the son repaid the father for all that he had hone for him, out of the proceeds of the sale of his first book the title of which was, "Her Passionate Hour"

THE French are a decorative and decoration-loving people and they let themselves go when they indulge this instinct at the seaside. At some of the beaches the men appear in blazers that make the awnings and parasols blush modestly, while the women wear everything from chiffon to birch-bark bathing suits, and their pognois resemble gorgeous tropical birds. "At Deanville," writes Bettina Bedwell in Liberty, "anything goes, and it is here you find sensational and freakish bathing clothes—such as beaded bathing suits and those made of feathefs. The Lido is consecrated to pajamas, and bathing suits don t matter very much; while Le Tonpuet, Dinard, La Baule and other resorts on the northwest coast are backgrounds for the more substantial and less sensational models."

PRESIDENT PRATT of the Standard Oil Company of New was talking about certain oil men's difficulties in Mexico. "These men have been misjudged," he said. "It reminds me of a story. A generous-hearted stranger attended a New York church one Sunday morning and was so moved by the pastor's eloquence that he decided to put a $50 bill in the collection pltae. He was as modest a man as he was generous, and when the collector approached he rolled the bill up and concealed it in his fist; but as he was about to make his splendid contribution the collector frowned down at that tightly clenched fist and jerked the plate back and whispered coldly: 'No. Give it to me, sir. One has just come off my coat.'"

HOW many women and girls who wear flesh-colored artificial stockings know that the golden sheen on some of them is really a tin one? According to the dyestuffs expert, tin is used as a means of fixing color in the dyeing of artificial silk. The modern girl can really be regarded as a goddess of tin, for she is largely responsible for the increasing applications of tin to new uses. Tin plays an important part in the manufacture of all artificial silk lingerie, and is used in the manufacture of nearly all articles of the toilet table. Tin, too, makes the collapsible tuges of toilet and cosmetic preparations.

SKELETONS of prehistoric animals have been unearthed in fossil beds recently discovered near Redington, Neb. One of the specimens is believed to be the skeleton of a mammoth. The skull is about four feet across and seven feet long. The complete head weighs 1100 pounds. The fieve-foot jaw bone of another unclassified fossil was found. Further evidence of prehistoric life was discovered in th eway of shells and prints of vegetion. The fossils ewere obtained from beds that are believed to have been the banks of an ancient river.

HISTORIANS tell us that, in prehistoric times, mighty mastodonsand mammoths were covered from head to tail with a very coarse hair which, in many cases, grew long. So the elephant's forefathers had long hair but, as the world changed with regard to weather conditions, from the bitter frosty glaciers that were encountered to the modern climate of extreme heat and cold, the elephant gradually doffed his overcoat. The hair sometimes seen on the top of his head alone remains as a reminder.

TWO University of Michigan experts, Prof. John E. Weaver and Dr. William T. Bruner, have discovered that plants are the greatest miners. The roots of a four-year-old rhubarb plant were found to occupy a cylinder of soil eight feet in diameter and eight feet deep, while those of a ten-year-old horseradish plant had mined to a depth of more than fourteen feet.

"AMERICA has gone crazy over colors," snorted Wesley Kent, the noted lecturer. "Color in the kitchen, color in the bathroom, color in the garage. They even buy dogs that match the car upholstery. I think, however, the limit has been reached in the case of Mrs. De Peyster: 'What!' exclaimed the lady in dismay, 'you mean to tell me that this year's license plates are blue and white Tell James to pack immediately; we're moving into the next state right away'"

THE word peddler is derived from an old English word, "ped," as in Spencer's "Shepheard's Calendar." "A bask is a wicker ped wherein they use to carry fish." It has no connection with the Latin pedis, a foot, as often reported. A peddler is, therefore, one with a ped, basket, or pack, and it has been held in law, one who has the identical articles he sells in his "ped." It is, simply speaking, incorrect, therefore, to call an itinerant merchant, who simply takes orders for goods bought from seeing he carries, a peddler.

CASEIN glues are exceedingly resistant to the action of water and retain a very high percentage of their original strength, even after long immersion under water. They are comparatively inexpensive, and the materials from which they are made are readily available in the market. They are applied cold and will sell set without the application of heat.

PINK-TINTED coal may be the latest fashion in anthrocite if experiments now being made by a Pottsville, Pa., producing company are successful. The object of the colored anthracite would be to give it a distinctive advertising feature and distinguish it from other coal. The paint-like substance is put on the coal with a sprayer, and it is said not to interfere with the burning qualities.

ACCORDING to the geographic board of Canada, Pangnitung, the name of the fiord and police post on Baffin island in the Canadian Arctic archipelago, is of Eskimo origin and means "where buck deer are plentiful." The police post at Pangnirtung was established during the 1923 annual Canadian government expedition to the northern islands.

HEARING an automobile crash, William J. Slattery, of Washington, D.C., opened his street door to see if he could be of any assistance. As he did so, in popped what he thought was the house ca.t Returning from the accident, his wife met him with the information, "That was a funny kind of a cat you let in." Slattery took a look and decided she was right. With the help of three men he finally got kitty into a crate and learned that it was a young jauar, the pet of a sailor who had been giving it an airing in an automobile involved in the crash.

CITY life proved too much for a yoke of oxen brought to Franklin, N.H., to take part in the centennial celebration. They yearned for their usual life on the farm in Sanbornton, from which they never before departed, so much that a veterinarian who was called in after the oxen took sick, ordered them back to the farm.

A GENERATION ago legs were unknown except on tables and chairs, although "limbs" were very plentiful, even though thought to be a trifle indecent. All women then were good except maybe one that grandmother had heard about in her younger days, and this one was mentioned in whispers. Then a divorce suit attracted the attention of the whole county for an entire year and a bath was something not to be mentioned except to an intimate friend, for it not only was an unfit topic for general conversation, but was so rare as not to be discussed lightly.

SIX thousand eight hundred and ninety years of ticking! That's the record established by the contents of four drawers in the wardrobe department of the Paramount studios at Hollywood. These drawers are given over to ancient watches which are used in the making of pictures. They have been gathered frmo all parts of the nation during the past fifteen years. There are 121 of these antiques and all are in perfect working order. Of men's watches there are 4' silver and 20 gold ones. These are augmented by 42 silver and 16 gold watches for women. The men's collection contains one 150 years old, six 100 years old, 17 made more than 75 years ago, 21 which are 60 years old, and 18 used for 45 years or more. The two 150 years old watches are the prizes of the collection. One is a Swiss chatelaine watch worn at the belt.

THERE is a wide difference between the confidence which becomes a man and the weakness which disgraces a fool. He who never trusts, is niggard of his soul, who starves himself and by whom no other is enriched; but he who gives to every one his confidence, and every one his praise, sqaunders the fruit which should serve for the encouragement of integrity and the reward of excellence.—Sophia Parkerosn.

PERHAPS the dinkiest dance I have been to lately was Lady Joram's. All the dancers were dressed exactly alike—up to the masks, which grinned. There were some charming embarrassments. And the queer thing was that when everybody unmasked for breakfast, even then, somehow, we all seemed alike. Quite remarkable, wasn't it?—"Lady of Fashion," in G. K.'s Weekly.

POEMS FROM THE FAR EAST

JAPAN

TRAVELLING

With roseate hues that pierce th' autumnal haze
The spreading dawn lights up Akashi's shore;
But the fair ship, alas! is seen no more:—
An island veils it from my loving gaze.
—Attributed to Hitomaro.

ANCIENT HISTORY

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN GRAND FORKS

At a well attended meeting of the Grand Forks Fruit Growers association, held in the city hall last Saturday evening, the following officers ere elected for the ensuing term of twelve months: President, James Rooke; vice-president, J. L. Manly; secretary, J. D. Honsberger; directors, W. Ross, Leonard Vaughan, Al Traunweiser, B. Jewell, L. Hansen, Robert Lawson, and W. H. Collins.

The first deer killed this year during the present open season was shot by a woman. Think of it! And this after the fun we've made of the Ladies' Rifle club. Mr. Fisher, of this city, killed it this week up in the North Fork district with a small 22 rifle. The animal died so suddenly and so effectually that there isn't the possibility of a chance of its death being due to accident or old age.

SUNSHINE

Brute

Her husband was patiently waiting to take her out. At last she was ready, and came tripping up to him.

"There," she exclaimed. "I wasn't very long, was I? 'Do you know.sometimes I—" she broke off and stopped to look in the hall mirror.

"George, dear," she began afresh, "haven't I got a tiny mouth? In the glass it doesn't look large enough to hold my tongue."

"It doesn't,' said her husband.

Too Rough

She didn't understand football.

"Why did they knock that man down as soon as he touched the ball" she asked.

"Because he was trying to get a goal," her brother explained.

"But isn't the object of the game to get goals?"

"Yes; but he was—you see, he's on the other side. He was going the wrong way—that is, toward the wrong goal."

"Well, I don't see why they should knock him down to tell him that. Everybody makes mistakes."

Rejecting a Compliment

A well knonwn member of the stock exchange, who is now giving up the close of a strenuous life to philanthropic efforts, was in his heyday a tremendous gambler in stocks, and, incidentally, he and his partner were rather expert in the gentle art of making enemies. One of these accosted him with the pleasant remark: "Look here, you are the bigbest thief on the stock exchange." "Ah," was the answer, "it is evident you do not know my partner."

Dear Girls

Amelia Gingham, the noted actress, was bright and gay to the last. She said one evening at a dinner in her Riverside Drive flat:

"The girl of today is dear—dear in a monetary sense.

"A millionaire's son was drinking tea in a girl sculptor's studio in Greenwich Village. He said, as he poured a little more Bacardi into his cup:

"'I got my month's allowance this morning.'

"'Did you? What are you going to do with it?' asked the girl sculptor.

"'Well,' said the young man, 'I haven't made up my mind whether to buy another racing car or to ask you out for the evening.'"

Selfish Lives

Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts has retired voluntarily after 34 years of splendid service, on the ground that:

"Old men should give way in order that younger men may have full opportunity of authority."

Bishop Lawrence life has been one of self-sacrifice, and he has always hated selfish lives. In a recent Y.M. C.A. address he said:

"Some of our millionaires in their success talks preach an abominable philosophy. Only the other day a millionaire said ti a high school graduating class:

"'In this race for success lemme tell ye, young men, it ain't enough to know how to push yerself along—nosiree! Ye gotta know how to push the other feller out o' the way.'"

Sounded the Same

"I've broken my favorite jazz record right in two," said the flapper mournfully. "Guess I can fix it, though." Then she carefully glued the two parts together, putting the glue on the back side, the side that she didn't care for. Then she played it—and found she had glued a back side and a front side together. "What shall I do?" she exclaimed.

"Never mind," said the cynical parent, "it sounds just about the same as if you had glued it right."

Wide Awake

It was after dusk and yet the two young people sitting close together in the park made no attempt to depart.

Presently a keeper came in sight, going his rounds before closing the gates.

"Sorry to disturb ye," he said to the idlers, "but it's too late for ye to be sitting here."

The young man was apologetic.

"I didn't realize it was so late," he murmured. "We are going to be married next year."

"Sure, now," returned the park keeper, "do you think I'm fool enough to suppose you was married last year."

A Real Suffered

Smiff—Old Harrison has suffered more than most men.

Bjones—In what way?

Smiff—Four of his daughters sing and his son plays the saxophone.

Don't insure your life and then proceed to work yourself to death.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Canada

TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 1927.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $78,174,795; Lode Gold, $130,651,919; Silver, $86,689,046; Lead, $121,850,734; Copper, $221,492,079; Zinc, $59,508,692; Coal, $271,294,668; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, $53,502,295; making its mineral production to the end of 1927 show an

Aggregate Value of $1,048,837,828

Production for Year Ending December, 1927, $60,729,358

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing:

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES,
Victoria, British Columbia

N. B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are avaailable without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Applications for immediate purchase of Lots and Acreage owned by the City, within the Municipality, are invited.

Prices:--From $25.00 per lot upwards.

Terms:--Cash and approved payments.

List of Lots and prices may be seen at the City Office.

JOHN A. HUTTON.
City Clerk.

Telephone men were ready to fight the flames

Fire at Steveston, B.C., on the night of August 16, destroyed two dwellings within 75 feet of the main cable that feeds our Steveston exchange and provides service for 250 telephones there.

Two of our Vancouver wire chiefs rushed to the scene when notified, and had the blaze threatened the cable they would have called an emergency gang from Vancouver to battle the flames.

Luckily, the fire was quelled before the cable was endangered. 'But the point is that our men were on the job, ready to act if the emergency developed.

B. C. TELEPHONE CO

THE SUN prints all the loeal news and carries a number of interesting features found in no other Boundary paper $1.00 per year

76

Three Attractive Features

The annual riding and camping expedition of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies has many attractive features, but at the top of the list were undoubtedly the three charming maidens photographed above who took part in a 250 mile ride, joining up with the main group that visited the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers. They are Kitty Miskey, Betty McCullough and Betty Hall, all of Philadelphia.

HEALTH SERVICE

OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

"PERSONS, NOT THINGS, ARE DANGEROUS"

FROM time to time we read in the press, or hear some one express surprise that a second case of some communicable disease has occurred in a private home, school or institution, in spite of the fact that disinfection and fumigation of the place had been carried out.

Such a suprise is evidence of a faith in a procedure concerning which modern knowledge has taught us the mistake.

Communicable diseases are spread by discharges from the body, which carry disease germs, and this spread practically always occurs in a direct manner. It is the fresh, moist droplets from the nose and mouth that are sprayed directly on others by careless coughers, sneezers and spitters which are the real danger. It is the saliva left on the common drinking cup that is a menace to the next user. It is the warm, moist hands, soiled with body excretions, that carry disease germs to the mouth, either directly or by soiling food that is going into the mouth.

Disease germs die comparatively quickly outside the human body. The person carrying these disease germs must be discovered and isolated if the spread is to be stopped. In schools and institutions, this means a medical and nursing service organized for this purpose.

Washing of furniture and fumigation of rooms is not the correct way to fight the icommunicable diseases. The correct way is to find the source (some human being) and then to isolate this person.

It is persons, not things, who are dangerous!

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for *Bayer*. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

General News

The latest recruits to the ranks of the internationally known Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies are the three daughters of Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of Great Britain. They rode from the Chateau Lake Louise to Lake Agnes to qualify for membership.

One of the sheep ranchers of the Coaldale district is at present in the Crow's Nest Pass where he is running a large flock of sheep on summer range. This is the first year that an independent rancher has moved sheep to the mountains for the summer and the experiment is being watched with a good deal of interest.

The first of a new series of engines, has left the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway and will shortly enter passenger service between Montreal and Toronto. It is the largest passenger locomotive in the British Empire, 97 feet in length, weighing 424,000 pounds, and has eight great driving wheels 6 feet three inches in diameter. It is an entirely Canadian product, designed by Canadian Pacific engineers.

Fifteen flying clubs have been formed in Canada since May when the Government's plan to encourage civil aviation was put into effect, while application for two more clubs are at present being considered by the Air Board. Over one hundred Moth planes are in use throughout Canada, Air Board officials stated. Half of these are privately owned. More than one hundred members of the clubs are solo fliers.

A resolution petitioning the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association to hold its 1929 convention in the Maritime Provinces was passed at the Mid-summer meeting of the Ontario Provincial Daily Newspaper Association held on board the Canadian Pacific ship "Keewatin" en route from Port McNichol to Sault Ste. Marie. F. H. Leslie, president of the association, referred in his speech to the ardent wish of the members for a matter acquaintance with the Maritimes.

The world wide service proclaimed by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be further improved with the establishment of a new hotel by the Company in London, England. So great a traffic of Canadian and American travellers between this continent and England has been built up by Canadian Pacific Steamships, that the construction of a new hotel in the heart of the Empire has been considered for some time. And now that the 1200 room Royal York is well under way the project has been taken into hand. Operations should start next year.

Recently it was decided that fish are sensitive. Now it is discovered that they are patriotic. Some salmon in New Brun wick who were caught and carefully transported alive overland to the foot of a fish ladder leading into a river draining American territory refused utterly to leave their native waters. As soon as they were released into the wate , according to a report received by the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, they beat a hasty retreat down the St. John river to the point where they were caught and ascended another tributary rising in New Brunswick.

Overheated

First Taxi Driver—I hear Shorty Manusco is in the horsepital wit' a nervous breakdown.

Second Bandit—Yeah, th' poor sap took his wife out in his bus and let her drive.

Sincerity recognizes sincerity.

CONDITION OF B.C. HIGHWAYS

OFFICIAL BULLETIN SUPPLIED BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AUTOMOBILE CLUB

YALE ROAD

Fry's Corner to Langley Prairie closed for construction work. De tour via Cloverdale to Langley Prairie. Langley Prairie to Murrayville, paved. Murrayville to Abbotsford, considerable work has been done on this road but owing to recent heavy traffic and hot dry weather it is still somewhat rough. Abbotsford to Chilliwack via the Sumas Flats, this section is also rough but the grader is now working on the road. It is necessary to detour to Chilliwack via Sardis.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT

Ashcroft to Kamloops, fair. Merritt to Kamloops, good. Vernon-Kamloops via Falkland fair. Kamloops to Paul Lake, good. Kamloops to Salmon Arm, fair.

REVELSTOKE DISTRICT

Salmon Arm to Revelstoke, good. Revelstoke to Arrowhead, good. Revelstoke to Big Bend, 30 miles, good. Revelstoke to top of Mt. Revelstoke, good. Ship cars from Revelstoke to Golden daily, train leaves Revelstoke at 4:30 a.m. (freight), but if car is loaded any freight car passing through will take your car Passenger train leaves Revelstoke at 1y:10 a.m. and 12:35 noon, fare being $30 for the car and $3.70 each passenger. Note: The $30 includes $2 for loading of car at Revelstoke and $1 for unloading at Golden.

VERNON DISTRICT

Salmon Arm to Enderby, good. Enderby to Vernon, good. Vernon to Lumby, good. Lumby to Edgewood: This road is quite narrow in places and is now a bit rough owing to the hot dry weather. Vernon to Kelowna, good.

OKANAGAN DISTRICT

Kelowna to Peachland, good. Peachland to Summerland and Penticton, good. Penticton to Osoyoos, fair.

BORDER ROADS

The roads over the Cascade mountains are in fairly good condition, although dry and dusty. Trail to Nelson, good Nelson to Kuskonook: One must ferry across the Kootenay lake between these points at a cost of $2.25 a passenger and cars according to the wheelbase, from $5 to $7.50 Time, 4 hours.

CROWS NEST PASS AND FERNIE DISTRICT

Kingsgate to Yahk, fair. Kuskonook to Yahk, fair. Yahk to Moyie, fair. Moyie to Cranbrook, fair. Cranbrook to Kimberley, good. Cranbrook to Fort Steele, fair. Cranbrook to Wardner, fair. Wasa to Skookumchuck, fair. Wardner to Elko, good. Crows Nest Pass, fair. Crows Nest to McLeod, fair

LOWER MAINLAND

Vancouver to New Westminster, 1pth street hill into New Westminster closed to all traffic due to paving, detours provided. New Westminster to Port Coquitlam, macadam, good. The north side of the Fraser river to Harrison is in fairly good condition although somewhat dry and a bit dusty over the mountain. The Scott road to Ladner is now open and pavement is completed to the Hunt road. The Scott hill is a bit rough. All gravel roads are somewhat rough and dusty owing to the dry hot weather.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY

Vancouver to Grouse mountain, paved and gravel road in good condition. At the Grouse Mountain Chalet we have an elevation of 3800 feet, 18 miles from the city. Enroute to Grouse mountain it is necessary to motor across the Second Narrows bridge, this being a toll bridge, 15c per car and driver and 5c per passenger. Second Narrows bridge to Capilano Canyon road to Whytecliffe and Horseshoe Bay, macadam road to West Bay, thence gravel road to Whytecliffe Park, which is in fair condition with a good paved road to Horseshoe Bay. Hastings-Barnet road closed for a short period beyond Sperling avenue, due to paving. Open from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m Douglas road closed from Grandview Highway to Edmonds due to paving. Driveways around Marine Drive and Stanley Park, good. River road to New Westminster, some construction work is being done, detour provided.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Island Highway from Victoria to Nanaimo, good macadam. SSummit road from Malahat road to Old Trunk road Shawnigan lake, fair. Old Trunk road from Summit road to Cobble Hill, fair. Sooke road from Colwood to West Sooke, good. Colwood to West Sooke, god. Colwood to Metchosin, good. West Sooke to Jordan River, fair. Metchosin to East Sooke, good to Rocky Point road, thence fair to East Sooke. Langford to Mill ney, good. Sydney to Brentwood, good. Brentwood to Victoria, good. All gravel roads are more or less rough due to the recent dry weather and heavy traffic. Nanaimo to Qualicum Beach, good macadam. Parksville to Port Alberni, gravel in fair condition although very dry and a bit rough over the mountain to Alberni. Alberni to Port Alberni, paved. Qualicum Beach to Union Bay, good gravel. Union Bay to Cumberland, Courtenay and Comox, good, paved. Courtenay to Oyster River Bridge, good macadam and gravel, thence to Campbell River and Forbes' Landing, gravel road in fair condition.

CARIBOO HIGHWAY

Hope to Lillooet: This road is in fairly good condition although work is being done on the Cisco Hill division. However, this does not interfere with tourist traffic. Lillooet to Pavilion and Kamloops via the Marble Canyon, in fair condition Cache Creek to Clinton and 150-Mile House, good at present, although all motorists should be advised to carry chains with them in case of a heavy rainfall or cloudburst, as these roads then become somewhat slippery. 150-Mile House to Quesnel and Hazelton, fair.

YOUR HEALTH ON YOUR TRIP

By Erwin Greer

ONE of the greatest truths in the world is conceded by all to be that when big-hearted outdoor-loving men and women go to the mountains, the lakes, the desert or the woods they are going into God's own country where kindly Nature will smile upon and protect them, and if they do not fare well it is probably on account of a too prolonged stay in a stuffy steamheated office, or of shattered nerves and lowered vitality, the result of dodging traffic and crabbing about it.

By the way of things to avoid, let your natural instinct guide you. It will tell you not to do rash things, the foremost of which is picking and eating unknown fruits and vegetables along the highways. Another great factor that has always meant everything in the success of a trip of this kind is to remember only one date—the one of your arrival home. Don't have any appointments and don't make any. Follow only your inclinations—eat, sleep, fish, hunt, travel and loaf until you have had enoug of each—then start all over again if you feel like it.

By way of honest-to-goodness information I am going to tell you the names of eight articles that have always made up the medical kit on all the trips I have made by motor,train or foot power on any kind of a trail and at any season: One-half ounce tincture of iodine; one ounce carbolic acid; three gauze bandages 3 in. by 10 yds.; one pair of scissors; one tissue f orceps or tweezers; three ounces of Rochelle salts; one bottle vaseline.

Any kind of wound, whether caused by fish hook, gun powder or a slide down an embankment can be cleansed of large particles of foreign material with the forceps. Bathe it well with a mixture of one teaspoonful of carbolic acid to a pint of water (preferably warm). Then drop just enough iodine on it to cover. Apply bandages and fix with adhesive plaster. As a general precaution, take a teaspoonful of Rochelle salts (in water) to stimulate elimination in case an infection develops. Burns are very common accidents and the pain of them will instantly stop upon anointing with vaseline.

Fortunately, however, clean living in the open is conducive to better resistance and the very rapid healing of ordinary wounds. Avoid using river water for any purpose if you can get some from a well or clear spring.

"SALADA" TEA

358

Dark-skinned natives—glowing sunlight—cool mountain tops—great ships ploughing through tropic seas—these things all come to mind when a cup of "SALADA" is steaming before you. Such flavour—such fragrance. Try "SALADA".

DATES ARE SET FOR B.C. BY-ELECTIONS

VICTORIA, September 11.—The dates for the by-elections made necessary by the acceptance of office of members of the new government in the province have been set. They will be held simultaneously throughout the province, nominations being set for September 25, and the polls, if these are necesary, on October 6.

The ministers requiring to seek re-election and the seats they represent are as follows:

Premier Tolmie, Saanich; Hon. J. Hinchliffe, minister of education,Victoria; Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general, Esquimalt; Hon. S. L. Howe, provincial secretary, Point Grey-Richmond; Hon. W. C. Shelley, minister of finance, Vancouver; Hon. N. S. Lougheed, minister of public works, Dewdney; Hon. F. R. Burden, minister of lands, Fort George; Hon. W. C. MacKenzie, minister of mines. Similkameen. and Hon. W. Atkinson, minister of agriculture, Chilliwack.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, president of the council, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, minister without portfolio, being unsalaried members of the cabinet, are not required to seek re-election.

The Discard

I strove in vain to throw away
The little cares of yesterday,
But to find out that, more or less,
I threw away the happiness.

What the Other Did

She—My first husband never swore like that when he mowed the lawn.

He—My first wife never made me mow the lawn.

Mother's Defense

Disgusted Dad—Does that boy ever do anything—anything to get up in the world?

Fond Mother—Yoi certainly msst know that Willie is growing taller every day.

His Final Mistake

"You've been a most faithful husband, John. I believe that not once since you married me have you hone a wrong thing."

"No, my dear, that was the last."

No Parking

When Noah sailed the waters blue,
He had his troubles same as you;
For forty days he drove the ark,
Before he found a place to park.

Loaded With Powder

He—How can that woman shoot off her face so much?

She—It's always loaded with powder.

Brot Albanach

1. Pretty little Kathie Kemp dancing the highland fling at the Highland festival.
2. The Banff Springs Hotel that will become a veritable baronial hall during the forthcoming Scottish gathering. The new swimming pool is glimpsed below the hotel.

Brot Albanach appeared on the menu of the "Trath Neoin Biadh blath air a bhord; air an 3mh lath de'n Naoidheamh Mios," and if any of those who attended the Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival at Banff last year could read that far, they knew that "Gruthan laoigh leth bhruichte, agus muiceil slisnichte," was nothing more formidable than broiled calves liver with bacon. If they ordered it, they will probably go back for more.

The Highland Gathering was a great success last year. This year, between August 31 and September 3, it will be repeated. Banff will be Scotland for a week. Pipes will skirl through the forests and hills; the tartan will colour the trail; and there will be dancing, highland dancing, and dance contests,—and Caledonia games, tossing the caber, and putting the shot. And in the evenings, music—Scottish music—with famous singers as interpreters. For the first time in Canada,—for the first time in nearly a hundred years anywhere, Burn's Cantata "The Jolly Beggars", will be presented.—Gaelic, and the songs of the Lowland Scots; and on Sunday, at Sun Dance Canyon, a service in the open air. The old Covenanter tunes will be heard among the hills, and the piper will play the minister to his pulpit.

Paintings and Pageantry.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has once more graciously given his patronage to the Banff Highland gathering.

Ramsay MacDonald Tours Canada

Group taken aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on the arrival of the leader of the British Labour Party, J. Ramsay MacDonald and his three daughters, Ishbel, Joan and Sheila, for a six weeks tour of the Dominion. Left to right: Joan MacDonald, Ishbel, youngest member of the L.C.C., Captain Griffiths, commander of the "Empress," The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sheila. Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughters will tour Canada, visiting Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and other Western points and sail for England in September on the "Empress of Australia."

THE CITY

A very peculiar situation appears to have developed in the fruit market on the prairies. The Vernon growers are swearing by everything that is holy that they will be ruined if the anti-dumping law is not put into operation immediately. According to the last report of the British Columbia markets commissioner on the prairies, there was not enough fresh fruit there last week to supply the demand. If some growers would stop playing politics and pay more attention to raising fruit, they might be better off.

The mayor and City Clek Hutton and Ald. Donaldson, Miller and Simmons, have been attending the annual conventions of the Good Roads League and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in Trail during the past two or three days. They all returned home last night with the exception of the mayor.

The prizes awarded the winners in the best power gardens competition have been on exhibition in Manly & Miller's store this week. The first prize, a flower basket, was won by James Muir; second, $5, by Mrs. Geo. Armson; third, $3, by Ed Graham.

It is reported that the Conservative association held a meeting last week for the purpose of recommending applicants for the various offices ond positions that might become vacant in the near future.

Dan Matheson, superintendent of the Consolidated company's mine at Ymir, arrived in the city on Tuesday by motor car and is spending a few days up at the Rock Candy mine at Lynch Creek.

Miss Van Bridge returned to her home in Ottawa on Monday, after visiting relative in the valley for about a year.

Gordon McCallum arrived in the ctiy from Ymir a couple of days ago and is visiting at the home of his parents for a few days.

It is reported that Mrs. Carsley has handed in her resignation as a member of the migh school staff, to take effect at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. Donald McCallum left on Wednesday for a motor car trip to Chase.

D. J. Matheson, at one time mayor of the city of Phoenix, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

The Conservative association held a card party in the committee rooms on Tuesday evening.

Malcolm Morrison returned to the city on Tuesday from a trip to the coast and Hope.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, M.L.A., left the latter part of last week for a trip to the coast.

Bruce Brown left for Victoria this morning to attend Brentwood college.

JJudge J. R. Brown returned from the Similkameen last night.

Pete and John Santano are visiting their parents in this city.

WEEK'S ORE RECEIPTS AT TRAIL SMELTER

TRAIL, September 12.—Total of 434,026 tons of ore and concentrates were received at the Trail reduction plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company up to September 8, the receipts during the week ending September 7, totalling 13,646 tons. The custom ore total was boosted to 69,938 tons with the receipt during the week of 2697 tons. Company ore receipts for the year now total 364,188 tons, the week's shipments having been 10,949 tons.

Following is a statement of custom ore and concentrates received during the week ending September 7:

Copper Concentrates

Allenby, Allenby, 741.

Lead Concentrates

uth, Sandon, 49; Whitewater, Retallack, 30.

Lead Ore

Sally, Beaverdell, 92.

Milling Ore

Piedmont, Lemon Creek, 80; Thelma, Nicola, 40.

Dry Ore

Eagle, Three Fork, 4; Insugent, Repubic, 104; McAllister, Three Forks, 263; Molly Hughes, Denver Canyon, 39; Pearl, Republic, 165; Quilp, Republic, 339; Surprise, Republic, 165; Yankee Girl, Ymir, 145.

Zinc Concentrates

Galena Farm, Silverton, 31; Hewitt, Silverton, 33; Lucky Jim, Zincton, 208; Paradise Lake, Windermere, 92; Ruth, Sandon, 42; Whitewater, Retallack, 37.

Just Cautious

"You didn't know, did you dear, that I could read your mind?"

"Sh-h-h-h! Be careful, I'm afraid mother might hear you."

Smith—What musical instruments do burglars like best—the lyre?

Ethel—No—the loot.

SCIENTIST SOLVING MYSTERY OF LIFE AND DEATE

GLASGOW, September 12.—Science is on the verge of discovery of the difference between life and death, Prof. Frederick G. Donnan told members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

"At the very gate between life and death the English physiologist, A. V. Hill, is on the eve of a discovey of astounding importance, if indeed he has not already mande it," said the lecturer. "It appears from his work that the organized structure of nerve cells requires oxygen, and therefore exidation, to preserve it. This organization is always tendingto run down and to approach disorganization.

"The life machine is therefore totally unlike ordinary mechanical machine. The living cell is like a battery, which is constantly running down and requires constant oxidation to keep it charged. I believe these results are of enormous importance. For the first time in the history of science we begin, perhaps as yet a little dimly, to understand the difference between life and death and therefore the very meaning of life itself.

"Life is a dynamic molecular organization kept going and preserved by oxygen and oxidation. Death is a natural breakdown of this structure, always present and only warded og by the structure preserving its action of oxidation."

Seeds of Death

Prof. Donnan said the living cell contains within itself the seeds of death, called autolytic enzymes,which are capable of hydrolyzing and breaking up the protein components of the protoplasm of the cell. As long as the cell lives these enzymes do not act.

"The living being is a dynamically organized individual, all parts of which work harmoniously together for the well-being of the whole organism. The whole appears to us something essentially greater than the sum total of its parts. We may learn how the nervous system serves to organize and unite the varied activities of this complex multicellular animal.

Life Mysteries

"We may learn how chemical substances are secreted by ductless glands and act as a powerful means of regulating and controlling growth and other activities of various organs and tissues.

"And dynamic conditions of the various organs ever confront us as the great mysteries of life."

The professor added that "science, truly understood, is not death, but is the birth of mystery, awe and reverence." He paid tribute to the work of several American scientists in developing the study of the cellular sfructure.

TOTAL OF 534,621,412 BUSHELS OF WHEAT ON THE PRAIRIES

OTTAWA, September 11.—"Present indications point to the harvesting of the largest wheat crop ever reaped in Canada, amounting to 550,482,000 bushels," the Dominion bureau of statistics announced in the crop report issued today.

"For the first time the wheat crop has passed the half-million mark," continues the report. "The largest crop in any former year was 474,199,000 bushels in 1923. The area sown to wheat this year is also the largest on record, 24,114,846 acres."

WINNIPEG, September 11.—A wheat crop of 534,....21,412 bushels from 23,098,505 acres is estimated for the season's yield in the prairie provinces in a report published by the Manitoba Free Press.

The Free Press estimates that Manitoba will have an average yield of twenty-two bushels per acre and a total crop of 57,202,750 bushels from 2,600,125 acres. The average yield for Saskatchewan is placed at twenty-one bushels per acre, and a total crop of 289,607,934 bushels from 13,790,854 acres, while for Alberta the estimate is twenty-eight bushels to the acre with a total yield of 187,810,728 bushels from 6,707,526 acres.

According to the Free Press, frosts have done material damage to grades of wheat and yields in the matter of very late oats and flax, so that while the volume of wheat will be much the largest ever produced in western Canada, it will grade lower than a number of crops which have preceded it. However, it is estimated that there will be a much larger percentage of Nos. 1 and 2 Northern than was the case in 1927.

OLD-TIMER OF CITY PASSES

Joseph McDonald, aged 75 years, died in the Grand Forks hospital on Thursday afternoon after a short illness, the cause of death being gangrene or blood poisoning, which developed after one of his toes had been amputated.

Deceased was a single man, a native of New Brunswick, and had resided in Grand Forks for about thirty years. He leaves a sister in California, and a cousin, Jack McDonald, in this city. No other known relatives survive him.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Roman Catholic church, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

PLAYGOERS INSURED

Every now and then somebody laughs himself to death at the movies. Fatalities also have occurred as a result of other strong emotional feeling Several eastern picture theaters now insure their patrons, and they may laugh their heads off or cry their eyes out safely, for they are insuered by a policy which reimburses the victim for any medical attention.

Trials of a Tounist

'Mid cities and villages
Though we may roam
There's no place like home,
When the pocketbook's empty.

The Explanation

"You have a cupful of hot water every day?"

"Yes, my landlady calls it soup."

General News

The Provincial Government of Nova Scotia has arranged to have the Boy Scouts undertake the reforesting of 1,000 acres of land in the Bear River area, Digby county. A similar programme was carried out on a smaller scale in the Waverly district, Halifax county, last year.

The vicious dog fish of the Pacific coast has at length found his niche in the scheme of economic usefulness, judging by a new industry getting under way in Vancouver. Dog fish oil is the base of a preparation for keeping away mosquitos, black flies and other insect pests which molest man and beast alike. Several barrels a day of dog fish oil are being used in the manufacture of the preparation.

A Pacific Coast mariner whose name is well known throughout the country has announced his intention to retire from active service. Captain James D. Troup, veteran of 55 years of continuous service on Pacific coastal waters, 36 years of which he spent in British Columbia, has relinquished his position of manager of the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His place has been taken by Captain C. D. Neroutsos, formerly assistant manager.

Golf in the heart of the Canadian rockies is becoming so popular that a miniature course has been opened at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp in Vermillion Pass on the Banff Windermere Highway. This new course is probably the highest, smallest and most effectively situated of any golf links in the British Empire. The ingenious lay out of the course is the handiwork of Stanley Thompson, internationally known golf architect, who also designed the recently enlarged links at Banff.

Another recruit has joined the ranks of the famous Contented Cows at the Carnation Milk Farms at Seattle, Washington, the Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm at Strathmore having sold one of their prize heifers to the Carnation Milk company. The animal, bred at the C. P. R. farm, is the first Holstein female from the prairie provinces to be accorded the grand championship at the "A" circuit shows in the west, an honor which had previously been won by cattle either from Ontario or from the Pacific coast.

So notorious a reputation has the fisherman won for himself as a prevaricator that he must needs enter his fish in competitions with a duly signed and witnessed affidavit. The latest record catch to be reported to the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a six and a quarter pound speckled trout hooked at Pine Portage near Nipigon River Bungalow Camp. It is the largest so far to be entered for the local fishing trophy, although many fine fish have rewarded anglers in the neighbourhood this summer

The Japanese coronation ceremonies in November will probably result in a demand for more motor cars from this continent said J. A. Langley Canadian Trade Commissioner in Tokio, who sailed recently from Vancouver aboard the Canadian Pacific ship Empress of Asia. The forthcoming coronation procession in which ox teams and other picturesque means of locomotion have participated in the past will probably be largely motorized on this occasion, he said.

Won Her Way

Miss Kathleen Moore, diminutive Scottish dance star, with the E. W. Beatty Cup, emblematic of the Highland dancing competition at the Vancouver Caledonian Games. Miss Moore also won a free trip to the Highland Gathering at Banff where she will appear in the competitions held during the festival between August 31 and September 3.

SLAM AT PATENT LIGHTER

H. G. Wells is responsible for the following story: At a certain fancy dress ball all the costumes were intended to represent names of famous books. The majority of book titles were promptly recognized, but everyone was puzzled by the costume of one charming young lady. It was designed to look like a patent cigarette lighter. All sorts of titles were suggested, but to each one the girl shook her head. Finally, some one ventured to ask her outright the title of the book represented by her dress. "Why!" she laughed. "Don't you see? It's 'The Light That Failed.'"

TIMBER SALE X10321

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 19th day of September, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X10321, on Sand Creek, to cut 222 M board feet of Sawlogs, and 9162 Hewn Ties.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester ,Nelson.

DONALDSON'S
GROCERY
Phone 30

Try our Special Tea at.....65c per lb

Shoes, Shirts, Overalls
Good values for your money.

Call and see us before purchasing.

JOHN DONALDSON
General Merchant

Palace Barber Shop
Razor Honing a Specialty

P. A. Z. PARE, Proprietor
..FIRST ST., NEXT P. BURNS'

Get Your
Groceries
at the
CITY GROCERY
Phone 25 "Service and Quality"

E. C. HENNIGER CO.

Grain, Hay
Flour and Feed
Lime and Salt
Cement and Plaster
Poultry Supplies

Grand Forks, B. C.

GRAND FORKS
Transfer Co.
DAVIS & HANSEN, Props

City Baggage and General Transfer

Coal, Wood and Ice for Sale

Office at R. F. Petrie's Store
Phone 64

Our
Hobby
is
Good
Printing

THE value of well-printed, neat appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere.

Wedding invitations
Ball programs
Business cards
Vi ng cards
Sh ing tags
Letterheads
Statements
Noteheads
Pamphlets
Price lists
Envelopes
Billheads
Circulars
Dodgers
Posters
Menus

New Type
Latest Style
Faces

THE SUN
Columbia Avenue and Lake Street
TELEPHONE
R 101

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant unreserved,surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1 Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Vivtoria, B. C., or any Government Agent.

Records will be made covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 8,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown Lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown land is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, on conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

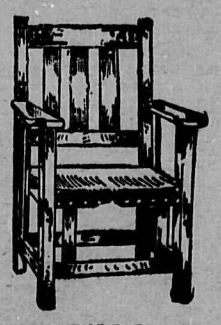
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being siven to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

K. SCHEER
Wholesale and Retail
TOBACCONIST
ealer in
Havana Cigars, Pipes
Confectionery

Imperial Billiard Parlor
Grand Forks, B. C.

A. E. McDOUGALL
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Agent
Dominion Monumental Works
Asbestos Products Co. Roofing
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
BOX 332 GRAND FORKS, B. C

PICTURES



AND PICTURE FRAMING
Furniture Made to Order.
Also Repairing of all Kinds,
Upholstering Neatly Done
R. C. McCUTCHEON
WINNIPEG AVENUE